

## LAW TO BENEFIT COUNTRY SCHOOL

Under the Provisions of This Law Rural Schools May Secure An Eight Months Term.

Cassville, Mo., March 19, 1913. The State Legislature has passed a bill which is now pending the governor's signature, that provides a state aid of \$100 to all rural school districts, where a levy of 65 cents is not sufficient to maintain an eight months term.

This is a most excellent law for the rural districts. It is possible for every district in Barry Co. to have an eight months school at \$40.00 per month. Since the school moneys are not apportioned until July, districts can secure aid under this law this year. Every district in the state that has an assessed valuation of \$50,000 or less than \$50,000 should vote a levy of 65c on the \$100 for school purposes and take advantage of this aid. A levy of 65c can be voted at the annual school meeting without previous notice being given as this is one of the specified powers of the annual school meeting.

In order to secure this aid a district must meet the following three conditions:

1. The district must have an assessed valuation of \$50,000 or less than \$50,000.
2. The district must levy 65c on the \$100 for school purposes.
3. The district must have maintained this year an average daily attendance of fifteen pupils, or, in lieu of fifteen pupils the average daily attendance must be 60% of the last enumeration.

The amount of aid granted is \$100 per district or so much thereof as may be necessary to maintain an eight months school, at the following salaries:

- (a) Forty dollars (\$40.00) per month for third grade teacher.
- (b) Forty five (\$45.00) per month for second grade teacher.
- (c) Fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month for first grade.

The district is required to apply only 40c on the \$100, to the payment of teachers wages. The remaining 25c library books and other needed equipment can be bought. Thus the state indirectly gives aid for libraries and equipment. Each district in country should set aside \$20 for library books next year, and should purchase the books that will be most helpful to the school. In many districts some money should be used to improve sanitary conditions of the buildings and grounds.

The average levy of the village schools of Barry Co. is 133c on the \$100. Now cannot the rural schools of Barry Co. vote the 65c in order to obtain this state aid.

Let the rural schools get busy for better schools.

Respectfully yours,  
W. E. Hankins, Superintendent.

Prof. Carmichael, of the Peirce City schools, went to Springfield to attend the Declamatory contest. Miss Mary Chappell, sister of Misses Lazinka and Pearl Chappell, of the Monett schools, will represent the Peirce City schools. Miss Pearl accompanied her sister.

## COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

The Hodgedon House bill, which the Senate passed Wednesday, will become a law as soon as signed by the Governor and will make it possible for forty five Missouri cities to adopt the commission form of government. It applies to all cities having a population between three thousand and thirty thousand. Monett, Neosho and Aurora are included.

The bill provides that when 25 per cent of the voters petition for an election to vote on the adoption of the commission form of government, the mayor must call an election. A majority vote will decide.

Cities having less than 12,000 population will be governed by a mayor and two commissioners. A primary is provided at which the candidates are selected.

The unpleasant conditions of the past year in Monett could have been avoided if we were under this popular form of government, and THE TIMES is heartily in favor of its adoption.

## AN EXPLANATION

An impression has gone abroad that the TIMES refused to publish certain articles regarding city affairs that are now being scattered broadcast over the city and which are said to be printed in the interest of the Municipal ticket.

We were asked to make a bid on the publication of certain articles, to be written by parties whose names were not given, and the issuing of 200 extra copies of the TIMES for fourteen days. The price was given and seemed to be satisfactory, but when we reserved the right, reserved by all reputable newspapers, to cut out libelous or offensively personal sections, the negotiations were declared off, and the parties having the matter in charge, decided to go elsewhere, where no restrictions were made, to secure their printing. This they had a perfect right to do.

It has been the policy of the TIMES, and has been so published in these columns, to exclude so far as possible all objectionable matter, and that policy will be adhered to in the future.

In conversation with the candidates on the Municipal ticket, we are informed that two of them, J. B. Reeves and Dr. Hagler, knew nothing of the publicity scheme and were not consulted in the matter.

The advocates of the Citizen's ticket have not asked for the use of our columns, but should they do so, the same restrictions will be demanded.

The TIMES enjoys the confidence of the public for its attempt to issue a clean and fair publication and this confidence will not wilfully be violated.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

Died, Thursday evening March 20, James Conrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Conrey, age one year and eight months. Funeral services will be held at St. Lawrence church Sunday, March 23 at 2 p. m.

## Are You Constipated?

If so, get a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, take them regularly and your trouble will quickly disappear. They will stimulate the liver, improve your digestion and get rid of all the poisons from your system. They will surely get you well again. 25c at A. H. Cox & Co.

J. M. Mulhall's mother is quite ill this week with neuralgia.

Mrs. J. E. Sater visited in Peirce City Wednesday.

Mrs. F. C. Williams spent Thursday in Peirce City.

Miss Cora Lester spent Wednesday in Cassville.

Miss Kathleen Walker has an attack of German measles.

A. G. Walker made a business trip to Wentworth, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick visited in Peirce City, Wednesday.

Walter Perry was attending court in Cassville, Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson is improving after a few weeks illness.

Mrs. Dan Guinney returned Wednesday night from a visit at Joplin.

Mrs. M. Bentley and Mrs. Fred Campbell were in Peirce City, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stremmel went to Joplin Thursday to attend the play "Everywoman."

Mrs. J. M. Mulhall returned Wednesday night from a short visit at Ft. Smith, Ark.

J. H. Otterman and Joe Johnson went to Cassville on business with the circuit court, Thursday.

Mrs. D. D. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brown spent Wednesday in Purdy with Mrs. L. C. Brown.

Mrs. Gertie Smith has returned from Ft. Smith, Ark. Her grandson, Philip Smith, returned with her.

Mesdames Shipley, Ring, Miller, Dailey, Kirkpatrick, Lester and Horn, and Miss Overton visited in Joplin Thursday.

A number of Monett ladies went to Peirce City this week to attend Miss Anna Buchner's millinery opening.

Sam Hewlett, manager of the Bureau of Information at the Union Station at St. Louis, was visiting his cousin, Mrs. Ed Russey, Wednesday.

J. F. Mermoud, Frank Wightman, W. J. Fleming and G. N. Patterson went to Springfield, Thursday, to attend the Joplin-Springfield rock road meeting.

The fifth grade, of which Miss Rose Callan is teacher, was dismissed a part of the day Wednesday on account of a smoky chimney.

S. A. Chapell, Claud Bowers and C. W. Copeland were in Joplin, Thursday, looking after the manufacture of the Goldsborough engine.

Miss Pearl Chappell is attending the teachers Association at Springfield. Miss Grace DeBross is teaching her grade for her.

## Best Known Cough Remedy

For forty-three years Dr. King's New Discovery has been known throughout the world as the most reliable cough remedy. Over three million bottles were used last year. Isn't this proof? J. J. Owens, of Allendale, S. C., writes the way hundreds of others have done: "After twenty years, I find that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs that I have ever used." For coughs or colds and all throat and lung troubles, it has no equal. 50c and \$1.00 at A. H. Cox & Co's. (Adv.)

## GO RIGHT AT IT.

Friends and Neighbors in Monett Will Show You a Way.

Get at the root of the trouble. Rubbing an aching back may relieve it, But won't cure it if the kidneys are weak.

You must reach the root of it—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills go right at it; Reach the cause; attack the pain. Are recommended by many Monett people.

T. Lynde, carpenter, Euclid Ave., Monett, Mo., says: "I had occasion about a year ago to use Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and kidney complaint and they relieved me so completely that there has been no serious recurrence of my trouble. I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are reliable, and gladly endorse them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. (Adv.)

## ENTERTAINED

Mrs. James Wells very pleasantly entertained her social club on Monday afternoon, Mrs. Leo Leckie being the honor guest.

Mrs. Wells had decorated the rooms appropriate to St. Patrick's day. The place cards and score cards were decorated in shamrocks and as favors, pipes which opened into fans decorated with the Irish emblem were given to the guests.

The afternoon was spent in playing progressive Rook.

Those present were Mesdames R. C. Farrow, H. I. Bradford, Joe Amber, Perry Short, Fulton Smith, Edwin and Percy Johnson, Harry Fleming, G. W. Powers, Preston Brown and Leo Leckie.

## FIVE HUNDRED CLUB

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Hagler entertained the Five Hundred Club at their home on Second St. Monday evening.

A color scheme appropriate to St. Patrick's Day was carried out in the decorations and one course lunch.

The evening was enjoyably spent in playing Five Hundred, Mrs. B. E. Beckham and Roy Beaty receiving first honors, and Miss Margaret Edgar being presented with the guest prize.

There were present Messrs. and Mesdames Tony Browning, Roy Beaty, B. E. Beckham, Chas. Mansfield, Ed Pfau, W. D. Steele, H. Smedley, O. Steele, O. Gulick, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell and Miss Margaret Edgar.

## SAN SOUCI CLUB ENTERTAINED

The San Souci Embroidery Club with their husbands were entertained on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. T. Burris, Mrs. Burris, Mrs. C. A. Blakemore and Mrs. John Boehm being the hostesses.

St. Patrick's Day decorations were used in a charming manner. The amusement for the evening was Rook and a two course luncheon was served.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames C. C. Bowles, W. A. Mills, Fred Salzer, Geo. Carey, R. T. Burris, C. A. Blakemore, Mesdames John Boehm, Elmer Smedley, Joel Cooper, H. T. Tutt, J. P. Woods and Miss Eunice Horine.

## MRS. HAWKINS ENTERTAINS.

The reception for the Missionary Union at Dr. and Mrs. Hawkins residence on Friday evening brought together a large crowd who entered into the spirit of fun and enjoyment that zeal which makes us all children for the time being. The composite pictures brought out some startling results. The guests were measured at the door and partners for the evening were the tall women and short men and the tall men and shortest women.

Mrs. Lehnhard and Mrs. Gibbs rendered an instrumental duet which all enjoyed. "The mystery" supper was of the best, and while some who selected the first six viands on the menu received one date, a pod of red pepper, tooth picks, chewing gum, etc., they were allowed a second choice. Twenty six dollars was taken in at this meeting and neighbors and friends spent a social evening in innocent pleasure. It has been said and truly said, "A laugh is worth a hundred graves in any market."

## BRIDGE CLUB

The Bridge Club met with Miss Margaret Edgar on Monday afternoon, Miss Sarah Lehnhard received the club prize and Mrs. Tony Browning the guest prize.

Those enjoying Miss Margaret's hospitality were Mesdames Roy Beaty, C. A. Maher, W. E. Smedley, Harry Smedley, L. D. McKee, B. E. Beckham, Misses Sarah and Helen Lehnhard, Orena Wagner and Gladys Price, who are club members, and as guests, Mesdames C. W. Lehnhard, W. W. Lehnhard, W. D. Steele, Tony Browning and A. Cole.

## KINGS PRAIRIE

Those spring birds that were singing so sweetly the other day, have caught cold and gone out of business.

Miss Anna Redington has gone to Monett to study the millinery trade. We can't spare many girls off the Prairie. They will get as scarce as the boys.

Rev. Qualls filled his appointments last Sunday.

Rah for our road commissioner, Allen Jackson. You see the rain first of last week caused the roads to be cut up in deep ruts. Last Friday while the wind was blowing like a billy cane he hitched on to his road drag and drove up and down until he put it in good shape. Of course he got paid for riding, but he had to tie himself on to keep from blowing off.

Mr. Stevenson, the Superintendent, has organized a Bible study class to meet every Friday night to prepare the lesson for the next Sunday.

B. S. Stribling was able to attend Sunday school and church last Sunday, the first time since Christmas.

Some have oats sowed, others are getting ready, spring or no spring.

We notice several phone companies are putting in new poles. It looks better than trailing along on top of the fence posts.

Mr. Cornell, who bought the Collar place, has settled down like he was at home. We welcome Mr. Cornell and family in our midst. He says last Friday reminded him of Minnesota. If that is so he is all right for we don't have many like last Friday.

The Prairie needs some strong buggies for they get tested some times. We noticed the other Sunday four full grown nicely tucked away inside of a one horse rig with room for one more, but he was pacing behind to chock up when they came to a mud hole.

Revs. Qualls and Mayhew dined with John Tate, Sunday.

We said amen when Gov. Major signed a dry bill with a dry pen on a dry day to try to give us a dry state.

In regard to that fake honey minus bees, the case is still continued. We have located the gentleman. Now the Bible says love our neighbors with all our might and to apply the golden rule at the same time, but we will have to sidetrack both until we smile and rejoice because two or three of our neighbors that ought to be as wise as we, got yanked also. We do love company. We had his formula analyzed. It consisted of one part white sugar, two parts corn syrup, sweetened with granulated rock candy and one bee to give it the flavor, stirred until dissolved and then strained. This made one gallon. We understand the man lives south of Crane. He keeps two stands of bees, good ones too, for he is selling pure strained honey all over the county including Crane at \$1.00 per gallon. Now Nix is in earnest. He thought of notifying the man if he didn't pay us back our \$1.00 and then 95 cents for disturbing our mind and appetite we would report him to the pure food commissioner.

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## EASTERN STAR INITIATES

Members of the local Eastern Star Chapter enjoyed a social session and initiation of candidates Monday evening. The lodge room was crowded. The work was impressively given, the new members being Leo Leckie, G. W. Powers, Mrs. M. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Guy Drummond, Misses Hazel Leckie and Neva Hamilton.

Miss Flossie Charles went to Webb City Thursday morning to visit her grandmother, Mrs. J. K. Northcutt, who is very ill. Mrs. Northcutt is reported a little better today.

D. A. Peters made a business trip to Cassville, Tuesday.

Van Feist is suffering with a severe attack of mumps.

Mrs. F. M. Baity and Mrs. Scott Abbot went to Exeter, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Jas. Mansfield and Miss Anna Jacobs, went to Joplin, Wednesday, for a short visit.

Mrs. Joel Cooper and Mrs. J. M. Clayton spent Tuesday in Joplin.

Fred Walton went to Springfield Monday to visit his brother, Jack Walton, who is ill.

Mrs. E. O. Sooter's mother from Peirce City visited her Monday.

Harry Cochran purchased Saturday the N. E. Spain property near the high school. Mrs. Kingery made the deal.

F. M. Baity went Sunday night to St. Louis where he entered the Frisco hospital to undergo a slight operation.

Mrs. Crane, who visited several months with her sister, Mrs. Ed Herron, departed Monday night for her home in Illinois.

Mrs. R. S. Hayden, of Webb City, came Tuesday night for a visit with Mrs. A. L. Granger and family.

P. B. O'Dwyer, of Pioneer, and Mrs. Agnes Rush, of Peirce City, were married Monday, in Peirce City.

Miss Flo Amos and Miss Cora Lester went to Cassville, Wednesday. Miss Amos has accepted a position in the telephone exchange.

Fred Loehr, Frank Hemmerling and John Shade went to Fairland, Ok., Sunday to look over the country. They returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Burns who visited her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Basham, returned to her home in Springfield Tuesday. Mrs. Basham went with her.

Mrs. Martin, of Sarcoxie, and Mrs. Boyd, of Joplin, are here today to attend a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patterson, Mrs. Joe Jackson and Miss Olive, Mrs. Dan Guinney and S. H. Lauderdale were Joplin visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Feagner, of Wakeman, O., who had been visiting Mrs. A. L. Granger and family, left Monday for a visit with relatives at Neosho.

Mr. Williamson and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Cordell, Ok., returned home Tuesday after a visit at St. Louis and Monett. Master Charles Edgar Burns went home with them.

Mrs. Howell, an aged citizen of Peirce City, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Burrows at Purdy, Tuesday. Funeral services will be held at Peirce City, Thursday.

The suit of the Western Electric Co., against the city of Monett for supplies furnished the electric light plant in the sum of \$2,900 was continued yesterday to the July term of circuit court.

Mrs. O. Barker returned Tuesday night from Webb City where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. K. Northcutt. The lady is nearly ninety years old and her recovery is uncertain.

Miss Vera Feist, of Drury College, will come home Thursday evening to spend Easter holidays. Miss Lucile Moore, of Carthage will accompany her home.

About fifty members of the Brotherhood of Carmen and friends went to Springfield Tuesday to attend the funeral of Robt. M. Cairnes who was killed in the Frisco yards here Saturday morning.

For sale strawberry plants, Warfields, Dunlap and Aroma all from new beds set last spring plants trimmed and bunched \$2.00 per thousand.

L. M. DAVIS,  
Monett, R. 1.  
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## HORSE AND JACK

**Hercules** No. 45. A Black Jack with white points, 9 years old, 15 hands high, bred by E. H. Bounds, of Sherman, Texas. Got by Sam, he by Mogul, Jr., he by Old Mogul, he by Compromise, he by Tippacano, he by Old Imported Mammoth, with extended pedigree.

**Dewey** is a beautiful black French Coach Horse, fine form, good bone, fine action, and is equal to any imported \$3,000 horse; 16 hands high, 8 years old, weighs 1200 pounds. Dewey is registered in the French Coach Stud Book of America, his number being 3207. Foaled June 24, 1901. Bred and owned by R. J. Fouser of Lockport, Ill. Got by Merlin 2161; dam Vivienne 2179, by Cupid 788; dam Ordinance 847 by Oronte; 3d dam Florence by Buck; Merlin 2161, by Perfection 993, out of Mercedos 1004, by Banyuls; Perfection 993, by Banyuls, out of Charlotte by Page; Banyuls by Quinclet out of daughter of Solide, etc.

These animals will make the season of 1913 at my farm 3 miles east of Peirce City and 2 1/2 northwest of Monett, on Monett and Peirce City road.

TERMS: DEWEY \$10, HERCULES \$10, to insure living colt, mare and colt to stand good for the fee, and should mare be sold, traded, or to leave or about to leave the community the fee becomes due at once. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

Both above animals are sure breeders. Come and see my stock; will do my best to please everybody.

**FRANK COX, Owner and Manager**